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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2335-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tokuhisa OHIWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2822  
)  
Application No.: 10/824,537 ) Examiner: Au, Bac H.  
)  
Filed: April 15, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 6543  
)  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 7, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

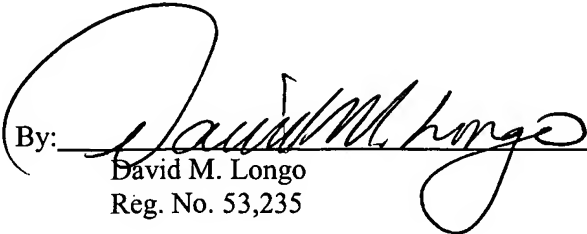
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	20	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$200	400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 450.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 450.00

- ☒ A fee of \$450 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$450 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 7, 2006

By:   
David M. Longo  
Reg. No. 53,235



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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, with a period for response extending through July 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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